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Mr. Henry J. Konzelmann
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Re: <u>Insta-foam</u>

Dear Hank:

As we discussed during our July 26th meeting, please find enclosed a copy of the SEA Group report that details the historic dumping activities at the Insta-foam site. The attachment to the report contains copies of the various source documents -- newspaper articles, city council minutes, etc. -- upon which SEA based its conclusions.

We are currently trying to resolve the confidentiality issue with respect to the August 1988 pre-acquisition audit and will forward the analytical data and/or anything else that might be useful as soon as we obtain any necessary permissions.

We wish to thank you and Jim Janssen again for your willingness to meet with us. Flexible Products will be making its final decision on a consultant today, and we hope to begin preparing a scope of work within the coming weeks. Please give me a call at (312) 853-7620 if you have any questions concerning the materials enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Laura Lemare

Laura L. Leonard

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cc: Theresa Maene - Flexible Products (w/out encl.)

REPORT OF FINDINGS:
SITE ACTIVITIES INVESTIGATION
Insta-Foam Products, Inc.
Crest Hill, Illinois

February 15, 1989

Summary

Investigation of activities at the Insta-Foam, Crest Hill, Illinois site indicate automotive foam wastes, roofing wastes, general trash and debris, and chemical/petroleum manufacturing wastes were regularly disposed of at this site. The parties responsible for deposition of wastes in the quarry at this site include: Texaco, GAF, Lockport Trucking, Mr. Jack Carlstrom, and the City of Crest Hill. The dumping of wastes in the quarry was the subject of public complaint in the early 1970s. Official minutes of town meetings and newspaper articles indicate that there was much concern about the public health impacts that might occur as a result of continued dumping. Roofing manufacturing materials from the GAF plant were also placed in the quarry as a result of the 1973 fire. The fire records indicate that the method of extinguishment used during the GAF fire were hose ("H") and "quarry." Firefighters and residents of the area at the time of the fire also verify the dumping of these materials in the quarry.

Introduction

puring the summer of 1988, an environmental survey was performed, under the auspices of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA), to determine if any contamination of the Insta-Foam site at Broadway and Chaney Street in Crest Hill, Illinois existed prior to purchase of the property by another company. As a result of this testing, contaminants were found that were inconsistent with the activities and materials used by Insta-Foam, currently or historically. This study was performed to discover past activities that may have occurred on-site that would explain the presence of the contaminants detected in samples taken.

Discussion

Insta-Foam production facilities are presently located on property at Broadway and Chaney Street in Crest Hill, Illinois. This property was operated as a quarry by the Sprague family from 1840-30 until some time in the 1920's. In 1924, Beatty Lumber (ISR Beatty Company) established a lumber company on this site. Beatty moved from this site to Morris, Illinois around 1963 to 1964. Beatty operated solely as a lumber operation. It is a company established in 1895, currently existing, that has no history of wood treating since its inception. It is unlikely that Beatty is a source of contaminants found in the quarry. However, Official Minutes of the City of Crest Hill indicate that the property may have belonged to Beatty in July 1970. Though, in August 1970 the property is referred to as the Timberline Lumber Company Quarry as well as the Hawthorne Quarry and newspaper reports indicate that Mr. Jack Carlstrom was the owner of the property. Citizens complained to the City Council about the oils and sludge being dumped in the quarry by Lockport Trucking Company.

Timberline Lumber Company (Timber Building Materials and Grant Lumber are also names associated with this company) operated in buildings located on the rim of the property at this time. Timberline operated solely as a lumber company. There apparently was no wood treatment performed by this company during its existence.

In August of 1970, Mayor Berta of Crest Hill indicated that Mr. Jack Carlstrom had applied for a permit to operate a solid waste disposal site at the quarry. The application indicated that the waste would be "off cuts" from GAF Corporation operations. The composition of the material was indicated to be 75% ground limestone, 23% asphalt, and 2% paper backing material. The City Council approved the permit at their August 3, 1970 meeting with provisions that the quarry be properly covered each Friday. Mayor Berta instructed the City Street Department to discontinue dumping trees, branches, and other materials in the quarry. Then Alderman Harris reported that he found papers recently (at that date) dumped in the quarry with the headings of the General Motors Acceptance Corporation and Mobil Oil. The analysis of the materials from Texaco being dumped by Lockport Trucking were reported to be "80% water, 11% sand and limestone, and 9% petroleum products."

A news report in the July 30, 1970 Joliet Herald-News indicate that James Barringer of the Will County Health Department had instructed Jack Carlstrom of Lockport Trucking to stop dumping petroleum sludge in the quarry. This report indicates that the sludge is approximately 75% water and 25% petroleum wastes. The report indicated that further information about the nature of the sludge was being sought from Texaco.

Another news report, on July 31, 1970, indicated that local residents were so worried about the sludge dumping, and so bothered by the odors from it, that they picketed City Hall. The report further indicates that Mr. Carlstrom was or was affiliated with the owners of the property. When citizens asked why Mr. Carlstrom was allowed to dump at the site even though "No Dumping" signs were posted, the Joliet Herald-News reported that Mayor Berta replied, "This (the sign) wasn't meant for anybody who owned the property." An August 4, 1970 news report indicated that Jack Carlstrom was the owner of the property at this time.

It was discovered that Mr. Carlstrom is deceased. Ex-Mayor Berta is still alive. Because of the potential sensitivity of this issue, no attempt was made to contact Mr. Berta at the time of this investigation.

In March of 1973, the quarry is listed as a means of extinguishment used for the burning materials from the GAF roofing factory. As indicated in earlier reports of dumping of this material, the materials disposed of contained asphaltic chemicals.

A full record of ownership for the property was not established. Attempts to search ownership records with the First Midwest Bank, a known mortgager of the property, met with resistance.

Insta-Foam was established in Addison, Illinois in 1966. In late 1972, Insta-Foam merged with Rovanco and moved to the Broadway and Chaney Street location which was being rented from Jack Carlstrom. Rovanco subsequently separated from Insta-Foam and moved from the site. Insta-Foam was purchased in 1979 by TBG. Flexible Products purchased the company in 1984.

Rovanco and Insta-Foam produced urethane foam product. Insta-Foam continues to produce urethane foam products. Waste disposal records and audits of the Insta-Foam site indicate that materials are handled in a manner safe to human health and the environment and that waste products are disposed of in compliance with existing regulations. The products used and manufactured by Insta-Foam are not consistent with the types of contamination that has been detected.

Copies of pertinent City of Lockport Official Minutes and Joliet Herald-News articles are included at the Appendix.

Conclusions

The contamination that exists is a result of past disposal activities at the quarry. This includes the dumping of production and cut off materials from GAF Corporation and Texaco sludges dumped by Lockport Trucking. Additional materials may have been dumped by the City of Crest Hill. The materials from GAF and Texaco are asphalt and petroleum based products which are consistent with the results of testing of soil and water samples from the site.

APPENDIX

Regarding a discussion at a Work Session, Mayor Berta said he was against any roofing paper or roofing materials being used as a fill for the quarry located near Broadway. He said he confirmed his reasons with Joliet City Manager Robert Broucek who stated that a Joliet quarry is filled with this material and there has been four fires; it is hazardous. Mayor Berta said he does not approve of filling the quarry up with roofing materials.

In response to Ald. Mulvey's inquiry of placing "dead end" signs in certain areas of the City, Mayor Berta said this matter would be discussed at a Work Session.

City Engineer's Report: Engineer Hamilton reported that the Center Street Storm Sewer bid opening has been scheduled for Monday, March 16, 1970, 3:00 P.M. at the City Building. He said he was able to obtain approval on pre-qualification of bidders.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS COUNCIL: Mr. Donald Randich addressed Council as a citizen and School Board member. He said the parking around the schools is much better than it was previous to the signs being posted. Mr. Randich requested that "No Parking" signs with no time limits be placed on the north side of Chaney School gym on Rose Avenue. These signs would prohibit parking at all times. This would prevent problems with children during basketball games, boy and girl scout meetings that are being held during the evening hours at the school. Mr. Randich explained that he understood that "No Parking" signs were to be posted at this area instead of the signs now posted prohibiting parking from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. He added there should be no parking on the north or south side of Rose Avenue by Kobe's Store.

Street Superintendent Joe Gulas said he had the signs laid out and installed at the direction of Mr. Carpentier.

Mr. Randich said three "No Parking" signs should be installed and the other signs be removed at that location.

Mayor Berta suggested that Mr. Randich talk to Mr. Carpentier regarding the situation and then to have Mr. Carpentier contact Joe Gulas. 3/2/70

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COMMITTEE REPORTS: Regarding the project on improving Caton Farn Road, Ald. Gale said he talked to Mr. Randich and Mr. Randich said he is trying to get some figures and added these figures may not be able to be used. At first the figure was \$.80 per load and now Kubinski wants \$1.65 per load for stone. Mayor Berta said he had a neeting with Fire Chief Munson, Mr. Gustafson, a doctor and Mr. Randich and said this matter was discussed. As of last Thursday, the figure was \$8,000.00 for 4,000 yards of crushed stone.

Discussion followed.

Mayor Berta said the Lockport Fire District is concerned with the hydrants belonging to the City of Joliet and Raynor Hills Water Company. There is an ordinance that gives us the authority to check these hydrants. He sent the Lockport Fire District a copy of the ordinance and they are going to ask one of the City Employees and the Fire Department to open the fire hydrants, remove all caps, lubricate and put everything back hand tight. If they find anything bad they are to report back to Joliet and Raynor Hills Water Company. Some of the hydrants have not been opened for years.

Ald. Tomich said it would cost \$1.05 per ton for crushed stone and said he can get it for Weber Road and will be 8 inches thick at 4,000 yards.

Discussion followed.

Ald. Mulvey and Ald. Ficke discussed with Mayor Berta the possibility of prospective places for residents of Crest Hill to pay utility bills without paying a service charge.

WIFINISHED BUSINESS: Ald. Gale mentioned that the owner of the quarry property (Beatty Lumber) still has slush being dumped in the quarry and that there are traces of oil. Mayor Perta said no oil is being dumped and that Chief Eaker was told by Texaco that he could get samples of what the substance was. The Mayor said you could not snell or detect oil and the State man said there was no danger.

Ald. Gale said Texaco could have this material dumped into ravines he is digging at Texaco; it doesn't have to be dumped in Crest Hill.

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On Roll Call, the vote was: (Motion #7)

AYES: 6 - Ald. Ficke, Gale, Liker, Tomich, Mulvey and Harris.

NAYS: 1 - Ald. Colombo.

APSENT: 1 - Ald. Sealy.

There being 6 affirmative votes, the MOTION CARRIED.

Mayor Berta instructed the City Clerk to notify the Civil Service Commission Chairman of the Council action first by telephone and then a follow-up letter.

Mayor Berta read the following letter dated July 21, 1970 from Mr. James C. Barringer, Chief Sanitary Engineer of the Will County Health Department regarding the Timberline Lumber Company Quarry:

"Within the last few days we have received an application from Mr. Jack Carlstrom regarding a permit to operate a solid waste disposal site at the above mentioned location. The application stipulates that the waste to be handled at this site shall only be off cuts from automotive made by G.A.F. Corporation which contains basic materials such as 75% ground limestone, 23% asphalt, and 2% paper backing to hold materials together.

In addition, the applicant stipulates that no garbage or trash containing garbage will be dumped at this site.

Before considering this application this Department would appreciate receiving a letter from the officials of your city indicating their feelings toward an operation of this type at this location; in addition, whether an operation of this type falls within the zoning requirements of the city of Crest Hill.

We will be anxiously looking forward to receiving your letter pertaining to this subject so that we may proceed with this application requesting a permit to operate a solid waste disposal site.

Should there be questions which I can be helpful in answering, please do not hesitate to call upon me."

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Ald. Liker said if Council gave permission to dump G.A.F. materials, problems may occur with other type materials being dumped in the quarry. He added that he and Ald. Gale had been working on this problem based on residents! complaints of odors and dumping in the quarry. Ald. Liker said they had been "blasted" by the News Media. There was a public meeting Thursday, July 30, 1970 and Ald. Gale and Ald. Liker informed the people what they had done and that they attempted to stop the dumping of sludge at the quarry. The people were satisfied with the Aldermen's report, but, Ald. Liker added that a local radio station reported the residents were not satisfied with Aldermen Gale's and Liker's lack of action. Ald. Liker said the local radio station also reported that these people would take matters into their own hands. Ald. Liker said he informed the people of going to the Will County Health Department and reporting the problem to them and having a letter written ordering the dumping to be stopped. He also said that a local newspaper reported on the situation but did not report about the Aldermen reporting to the people of how they tried to alleviate the existing problem.

(#8) It was moved by Ald. Liker, seconded by Ald. Gale, that no G.A.F. materials be permitted to be dumped in the Timberline Lumber Company Quarry and that only solid materials be dumped.

Lengthy discussion followed.

Mayor Berta explained the Work Session held regarding the dumping of G.A.F. materials and roofing materials at the quarry. The Mayor said he was opposed to it, six Council members approved it, one voted no and one voted to approve it providing this fill did not contaminate the wells in the area. He said the next morning after the work session, he called Mr. Basarich and Mr. Basarich could not change it due to the fact another person bought it. In the meantime, Ald. Gale knew someone who was interested in the quarry for the same purpose. Mr. Barringer said it would be best if the quarry were filled in. Mr. Basarich said it would cost a lot of money to fill the quarry in the proper way with building materials. Mayor Berta said the quarry should be filled.

Lengthy discussion followed.

Ald. Mulvey said there are loose chips, wood, powdery material and dust with a fire underneath; it will bring a mess. He said there should not be roofing material or anything that will burn. Council voted for the chips that would not burn and could not be ignited.

Mayor Berta said he went along with the fact that once a week on Friday night it should be covered to eliminate the fire hazard. If Council would not allow this dumping, then there will probably be boot-leg dumping. Some Council members felt this would be a nuisance. Ald. Mulvey said the owner would be responsible and would be arrested.

Ald. Harris said he found paper that has been recently dumped with General Motor Acceptancy Corp. and Mobile Oil headings at the quarry. He falt people are still dumping. Ald. Tomich said if the quarry could be filled up, it would eliminate the hazards. He said if some control could be put on this, the nuisance would be eliminated; suitable fill or cinders would be needed to cover these papers.

Lengthy discussion followed.

Mayor Berta instructed the Street Department to discontinue dumping trees, branches, etc., that are cut by the City crew. The Mayor said he wished there could be some solid material to fill the quarry, etc. and that this matter would be taken care of. He said Mr. Barringer reported the analysis of the substance dumped as being 80% water, 11% sand and limestone, 9% petroleum products and that the material is non-toxic. The oil was skimmed from the quarry, limed and the bottom was bulldozed. The diking was done and gravel or sand will be used to level it off. Regarding an article in a local newspaper whereas it was stated the Mayor invited Mr. Jack Carlstrom to tonight's Council meeting, Mayor Berta said he did not make the statement. He said he asked Mr. Barringer to take Mr. Carlstrom to Texaco to get the report on the materials from the quarry that were dumped.

Ald. Gale said that Mr. Carlstrom promised he would not dump this sludge in the quarry the night of the work session.

Ald. Mulvey said the roofing would be a good fill if it were covered with water. Ald. Ficke said the quarry is 15 feet at the deepest point.

Lengthy discussion followed.

AYES: 6 - Ald. Tomich, Mulvey, Harris, Ficke, Gale and Liker.

NAYS: 1 - Ald. Colombo.

ABSENT: 1 - Ald. Sealy.

There being 6 affirmative votes, the MOTION CARRIED.

Mayor Berta read the following letter dated July 30, 1970 that he addressed to the Aldermen:

"Last week Police Chief Eaker contacted Mr. Jack Carlstrom to request possible use of bulldozer to begin leveling off the sludge pond near City Hall. Mr. Carlstrom donated a D-7 bulldozer for two days, delivering it and picking it up at City Hall - only cost was fuel oil.

Chief Eaker operated the equipment and certainly did a very fine job, as I am sure you will agree if you will check the area. Chief Eaker plans to do this once a month until the entire area is leveled off and plans on storing cars at the far west end until these cars are disposed of.

Chief Eaker is to be highly commended for securing this equipment at no cost to the City and especially for operating the equipment. Mr. Carlstrom is also to be commended and thanked for his donation of the use of this equipment at no charge to the City.

The City Clerk will be directed to send a copy of this memo to Police Chief Eaker and Mr. Jack Carlstrom."

POLICE DEPARTMENT: Mayor Berta read the request of Chief Eaker to provide for the Police Radio Clerks uniforms and the cleaning allotment for them.

(#14) It was moved by Ald. Mulvey, seconded by Ald. Gale, that uniforms and cleaning allotment are not to be furnished or allowed for the Desk Clerks in the Police Department. On Roll Call, the vote was:

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Mayor Berta said he received complaints on trucks speeding on Broadway and asked the Police Chief to run a check. During an eight hour period, they only caught two truck drivers going over the speed limit; one at 59 miles per hour and one at 61 miles per hour.

Mrs. Baldazzi was informed by some Council members that nothing can be done about trucks parking on the right-of-may on Broadway Street.

Mrs. Virginia Eartly, 319 Birkey Avenue, questioned what would be dumped at the Timberline Lumber Company Quarry if G.A.F. materials cannot be used. Ald. Liker said they can only use solid fill. Mayor Berta said solid fill is hard to get. He explained to Mrs. Eartly what was previously reported earlier during the Council meeting. He added that three people said they would fill it in and construct a shopping center. The Mayor said if a good solid fill is used, many things could be constructed on the property.

Lengthy discussion followed regarding the quarry, landfill for the property, etc.

Prs. Catherine Tomac, 306 Chaney Avenue, said the main concern was the liquid that was being dumped in the quarry. The sludge smelled awful. She said if there is an "odor ordinance", it should be enforced.

Mayor Berta questioned if the residents in the area detected any sewerage odor. Mrs. Baldazzi said that she did. Mayor Berta said there is sewerage going down Rock Run Creek and today it was so rank, a person could not walk by it. It is coming from the pig pen at Stateville and it is a sewerage stell. The Mayor said he notified the Will County Health becartment and added that the substance was almost like raw temerage.

Reatment Plant Operator Hartley and the Mayor checked the Mayor.

Mulvey said most of the City-owned property does not sook as if it had been cut and requested that the contractor, Ken Ospalik of C & K Landscaping, be contacted and formed on the matter.

Discussion followed. Mayor Berta advised Council that it now costs \$40 to \$45.00 to replace a light when it goes out. He thought this was a good recommendation.

(#4) Moved by Ald. Ficke, seconded by Ald. Sealy, that Council approve the proposal of Floyd Denney Company on replacing the bulbs on the elevated tanks when rust proofing these tanks at a cost of \$15.00 per two bulbs per tank. On Roll Call, the vote was:

AYES: 7 - Ald. Mulvey, Sealy, Harris, Ficke, Colombo, Liker and Tomich.

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 1 - Ald. Gale.

There being 7 affirmative votes, the MOTION CARRIED.

Mayor Berta read the following letter dated March 27, 1973 from Police Chief Dennis H. Jaskoviak:

"Effective 31 March 1973, Sergeant Robert L. Couch, by my order will assume the Administrative responsibilities of the Crest Hill Police Department in the capacity of Acting Chief of Police. As Acting Chief of Police, Sergeant Robert L. Couch will possess the Authority commensurate with the position of Chief of Police."

Mayor Berta said the Police Chief made arrangements with outside law enforcements (State, County, etc.) to assist Crest Hill if and when needed.

Mayor Berta read the following letter dated March 30, 1973 from GAF Corporation:

"I would like to express GAF's sincere thanks to the Crest Hill City Government and residents who came to our assistance during our fire last night. The use of your water system was greatly appreciated, and certainly curtailed further damage. I would like to come by an personally see you as soon as possible, and express our thanks personally."

Mayor Berta read the following letter dated March 28, 1973 from J-M Printers, Inc.:

"As per our conversation, we are pleased to offer our quote on a new calculator for your offices. It is as follows:

1 Model Pl4 Addox Printing Electronic Calculator

\$595.00

Less Trade in of your present inoperable machine \$35.00 Less 15% Courtesy Discount \$89.20

\$ 15% Courtesy Discount \$ 509.20 \$ 124.20

TOTAL PRICE FOR MODEL P14

-124.20 \$470.80"

Discussion followed.

(#5) Moved by Ald. Tomich, seconded by Ald. Mulvey, that Council approve the purchase of 1 Model Pl4 Addox Printing Electronic Calculator as read for a total of \$470.80 including the trade-in an 15% Courtesy discount. On Roll Call, the vote was:

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Protest sludge dumping

CREST HILL — The Hawthorne Quarry II. Crest Hill is no longer the shaded cloun-water swimming hole which once was popular with local youngsters.

It has since been littered with old times, refrigerators, broken packing crates and other discarded nousehold items. And now a new pollutant has been asid to threaten the area.

A group of residents living mean the quarry will meet with city officials, representatives of the Will County Health Department and the Lockport Trucking Co. at 7.30 tonight to protest the reported dumping of petroleum sludge into the quarry by the Trucking company.

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Mrs. Edward Eartly of 319
Birkey Ave. in Crest Hill, leader
of the protesting residents, said
The petroleum sludge which covers a portion of the quarry near
several homes has made living
conditions for the residents "unbe-mable."

Airs. Eartly said that in addition to the trash which rests in the sludge, there are "several dead hirds and fish floating about."

"We don't even dure open the windows because of the smell coming from the quarry," she said. "We've had to put up with this condition since early June."

We first went to our aidermen (George Liker and Michael Gale), who told us they were going to talk the situation over at a city council meeting. They kept telling usit was going to be stepped.

"This wa nore than a month ago, and we have since become tired of waiting and started calling everyone we know," Mrs. Eartly said.

James Barringer, sanitary engineer for the Will County Health Department, r 1 be instructed Jack Caristrom of Lockport Trucking on Tuesday to stop dumping sludge in the quarry.

Caristrom has been thavailable for comment.

"I asked him to quit dumping because it was causing odors and because he did not have a health permit for the site, said Barringer. 'His application for a permit is pending, and even if he had the permit he is asking for, he would be in violation of it by dumping the petroleum sludge."

Barringer explained that Carlstrom's permit application asks for permission to dump an industrial by-product which contains about 75 per cent limestone.

Instead, the petroleum sludge being dumped contains about 75 per cent water and 25 per cent petroleum wastes.

Barringer said that although several of the protesting residents have said the petroleum sludge could eventually pollute the wells in the area, he finds this doubtful.

"If the wells were going to be polluted, it would have happened years ago. People, including some of the residents, have been dumping garbage into the quarry for years. It has been misused for a long time."

Barringer said the sludge could be used for a 1 d pit filler if it were spread on a dry surface and allowed to dry. However, he said, as long as the sludge in dumped on water, as is presently the situation, it will remain an odorous nuisance.

Crest Hill Mayor Frank Berta said he was told by Carlstrom there is nothing in the sludge which is a pollutant. However, the mayor said, he has received a notice from the Will County Health Department informing him of the order to Carlstrom prohibiting the dumping.

Berta sail he instructed Police Chief Paul J. Eaker to contact Carlstrom and ask him to cover the sludge with landfill material.

Berta said that despite the outcry against the sludge dumping by residents surrounding the quarry, he does not believe it is as bad as protesters claim.

And if it is," he said, "we have in eidinance against anything creating a foul odor,"

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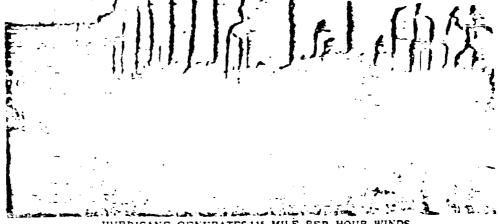
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HURRICANE GENERATES 115 MILE PER HOUR WINDS Palm trees bow low along Corpus Christi, Tex., boulevard as hurricane blows itself out

Lockport police lower wage

By GERRI FEHST

Herald News Writer LOCKPORT - City officials will have a special meeting at 7.30 ten ght to consider a counterproposal for a police pay in-crease presented at the council meeting Morday night.

Patrolman James Lambert told council members that po-lice are now requesting a 10 per cent pay increase retroactive to

July 1 with an additional 5 per cent increase effective Nov. 1. Lockport police now start at \$7,900 a year and patrolmen carn a maximum of \$8,000.

Negotiations stalemated a week ago Monday when police advised Mayor George Nordstrom and the police committee of Robert White, Richard Cronholm and Swen Nelson that they would agree to lower their original request for a 20 per cent in-crease to a 16 per cent increase.
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"With this present proposal, we have come down in our demands twice," explained Lambert. "I don't believe we can come down any more."

However, Leckport officials indicated there is not sufficient money available for anything more than a 5 per cent increase.

"If the council wanted to give

the police department a raise, it could come up with the money, Lambert maintained.

"I think the city could come with the money," agreed Nelson, chairman of the finance committee "The only thing is. we would have to short-change other departments to do so."

"Well, what is the city's most

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Crest quarry

CREST HILL - With the dumping of petroleum sludge already halted in the Timberline Quarry, the Crest Hill city council Monday night voted to prohibit the dumping of GAF Corp. roofing materials:

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By a narrow margin of 4 to 3, (Alderman William Dale Sealy was absent), the council ruled against allowing the Lockport Trucking Co. to dispose of roofing materials in the quarry, lo-cated cast of Hawthorne Avenue and west of Broadway.

The aldermen agreed that the quarry should be filled, and as soon as possible, but disagreed on the materials to be used as

Aldermen Michael Gale, George Liker, Marshall Harris and James Ficke voted against the roofing materials being dumped into the quarry. Alder-man Richard Colombo, Tony Tomich, Jr. and Robert Mulvey said they felt the roofing materials would be an ex-cellent fill, if there were fire

hazard controls on the dumping. The danger of fires from roofing materials appeared to be the major objection to their dump-

Although "solid fill" would be the most acceptable, the problem of where to get it was mentioned repeatedly.

Alderman Liker commented that many old buildings are being demolished, and they would be excellent fill. He suggested that the building materials from the burned out portion of Fairmont School would be very acceptable.

Complaints that area residents, as well as people from other areas, are still dumping parbuge, household items and other debris into the quarry, were heard.

Alderman Harris reported that in checking the quarry area early Monday night, he found materials which must have been

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Continue review of billboard law

By MARK SCHLINKMANN Herald-News Writer

FRANKFORT - The Frankfort Village Board Monday night decided, in effect, to continue its discussion on clarification of anti-billboard laws by asking for a continuance in the village's case against a property owner.
After more than an hour of

discussion, the board voted to petition the court to hold oil consideration of the village's case against Harry T. Gansel if Gansel would petition the zoning board of appeals for a variance of its sign seiback ordinance.

The Gansel appeal to the zoning board would take the Gunsel rule and the entire question of low 20 feet between the roadway and the signs.

He apologized for not having been present at the board's last two meetings to state his case. He professed ignorance of the village's billboard regulation law and asked the village to issue him a building permit for the signs.

Throughout the discussion that ensued after Cansel's apace, board member Allan . Mager stressed his opposition allowing anyone to tamper with the village's antibillboard ordinance, no matter how justified his cause.

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Wire briefs

Fear for kidnep victims

MONTEVIDEO. Uruguas (AP) -- The U.S. Embassy says it fears for the safety of two kidnaped foreign officials-one an of the American—because Urugusyan government's refusal so far to negotiate with their guerrilla captors.

An Interio. Ministry communi e Monday rejected a de-mand by the Tupamero rebels for the release of an estimated 150 imprisoned members of the organization as ransom for Daniel A. Mitrione, 50, an American aid advisor to the Uruguayan Jadice, and Brazilian comul. Aloysio Marcs Dias Gomide, 41

Careal Industry defends self

WASHINGTON (AP) - The dry-ereal industry has fold a Senute subcommittee that



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Egypt and Jordan have already accepted the plan, but Palestinian guerrilla sorganizations have aght on the proposal

on the U.S. proposal, which en-Strung Countered opposition from rightist elements who had threatened to quit Prime Minister Golda Moir's coalition government if it accepted the American proposal.

The Israeli announcement said the decision on the cease-fire was reached after "taking into account the clarifications

The Israelis fear the Exsptians will use a limited ceaselire to beef up their military defenses along the Suez Canal prior to renewing the fighting.

In Chiro, a spokesman for President Gamal Abdel Nasser warned Egypt's Arab critics to avoid "division in the Arab lines" over the American plan and Nasser's acceptance.

U.S. Embassy official kidnaped in Uruguay

MONTEVIDEO. Truguay (AP) - A U.S. Embass official was kidnaped today by left-wing orban guernillas. They also at tempted to kidney two other U.S. Embassy officers, but failed, an embassy spokesman

Police reported the Brazilian consul, Alorsi Comitti, was kidnaged by the Tupamaro guerrilla organization noments after I ve berroris's select Dan A. Minners, 50 a public safety adviser from Indiana. Mitrione is attached to the Agency for Interna anal Development.

Police reported Mitrione was found. apparently wounded, an housester, in a Montevideo sub-urh a But a U.S. Embassy spend strian said he knew nothing phout Mitrione having been founds.

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Quarry sludge being analyzed

citizens' meeting to protest the citizens' meeting to protest the dumping of an odurous petra-leum sludge in a neighbothood quarry began Thursday night with picket signs and ended with a request to cover the residue with landfill.

-About 15 youngsters from the neighborhood near the Haw-thorne Quarry paraded in front of the city hall before the meeting with signs reading: "You Can't Eat Studge," "Don't Spoil Our Wiidhfe" and "Don't Kill

The meeting was called after several residents who live near the quarry protested to Mayor Frank Berta, Aldermen George Liker and Michael Gale and Will County Health Department sanitary engineer James Barringer that sludge dumped by the Lockport Trucking Co. was creating an 'unbearable' odor.

Berta told the 40 residents at the meeting that Jack Carlstrom of Lockpart Trucking probably would be willing to eliminate the odor?

I don't know the man very well, but Police Chief Paul J. Eaker and Mr. Barringer both say he is reasonable and probably vall cooperate with us.

Caristiom, who owns the quarry, did not appear at the merling.

Berta said he will wait for Barringer's report on the contents of the sludge and possible methods of elimin ting the nuisance before or acting Carlstrom. He said e hopes Barringer's report will be completed before Monday's city council meeting to which Carlstrom has heen invited.

Barringer said he will pive Berta the report as soon a receives a chemical analysis of the sludge from the Texaco re-finery in Lockport. The sludge is created by the refinery, which contracts with Lockpore.

Trucking to dispose of it.

Berta defended not having taken earlier action against Lockport Trucking by saying he did not think the odor was as strong as residents claimed.

On several occusions I took members of invitainity and others to the quierry, and the odor was not that bad. The smell is strongest right after the sludge has been dumped." the mayor Said

Berta said there will be no more sludge dumped because of Will County Health Department.

"If any more sludge is dumped, the police chief has an order to take action against the company. However, rM. Carlstrom has said he won't dump any more, and I think we can believe him."

When asked why Carlstrom had been allowed to dump in the quarry while there was a 'no dumping" dumping sign posted on the west and of the ditch, Berta said. "This (the sign) wasn't meant for anybody who owned the place."

He explained that the sign had been posted to prevent individ-uals from dumping household items and garbage.

Berta also was asked if he gave Caristrom permission to dump the sludge. "He did not come to me and ask for per-mission." the mayor said. When I heard what he was doing, I asked the police chief to check on the sludge. He called the refinery, which told him it was not odorous."

Berta was told by Mrs. Ed-ward Eartly of 319 Birkey Ave, in Crest Hill, a leader of the protesting residents, that the odor probably could be eliminated only by covering the nated only by covering the sludge with landfill.

She said the sludge should be gathered into one area of the quarry, separated from the rest of the quarry with a temporary earthen dike and covered with fill materials.

said the suggestion

would be given to Caristrom.
"I think he probably will be cooperative with us," the muser said. "We should at least give him a chance to get the quarry filled up."

North Vietnamese reply

PARIS (UPI)-North Victnam said today President Nixon was telling "lies" when he asserted prospects for peace in Vietnam were better and the North Victnamese and Viet Cong were wer ber.

In a formal statement, the North Vietnamese delegation to the peace talks condemned son's Victnamese policy state-ment ie "an aggressive, belli-cose and colonialist policy" that fiel allegedly pushed the 18month-old peace talks into a

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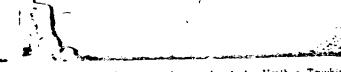
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Semi-trailer overturns.

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Crest Hill wants quarry filled

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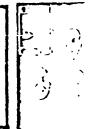
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By April 9, ceiling price information must be posted at all meat counters, Internal Revenue Scryice agents will police the ceiling, just as they 911 across the board price freeze.

- A special clause allows sellers of imported meat to pass along, dollar-for-dollar, any cost increases they incur. But this provision does not apply to domestically produced meat.

The administration, meanwhile, is askind Controls to promptly give Nixon authority to suspend fariffs on products in short supply. This called affect, for example, imports of meat and r materials sich as lumber.

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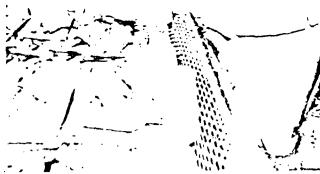
Shulfa said continued exemption of raw farm prices from controls is necessary to encourage increases in meat and crop production.

in his address. Nixon said the meat-price ceiling will help in the battle against inflation but said "it is not a per nament solution."

Viith this as an introduction, he turned to his builtie of the buriget with Congress

It is were to approve the increases in my budget that there been proposed in the Congress it would mean a 15 per cent increase in your taxes, or an increase in prices for every American," he said.

That is why I shall yelo the bills which would broak the federal budget which I have submitted."



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Well, on the other hand . . .

WASHINGTON (UPI) - Agriculture Secretary Earl L. Butz who said last week that only "damn foois" advocated food price controls, fold reporters Thursday that had been only a fifacetious remark."

Butz said "I think the time is ripe" for the meat price ceiling imposed by his both President Nixon.

But he did not try to conceal the fact that he had aroued against food contrais within the administration. Last spring he had promised to " fight like a wounded steer" against them.

When the President has a view and I have a view, we apopt his view." Butz said

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Smille said he couldn't give a darnage estimate yet.

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Lockport firefighters received ture was filled with rolls of aid from the Romeoville and

and a pumper was sent from the Joliet Fire Department

st Hill police said Llinois 53 (Broadway) by GAF was closed to traffic some three and a half hours, starting at 7:35 p.m.

Firefighters said the building was burning out of control when they arrived on the scene. They added the blaze appeared to be burning in several locations in the building

Lockport firefighters remained

at the fire scene all night wetting down smoldering materials in the building, Firefighters were expected to be at the scene today to keep the fire from rekinding.

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Mr. Charles Calmbacher SEA Group Inc. 366 Rockland Way Lawrenceville, Georgia 30245

Dear Sir,

The only record we have is Fire Call #86 of which this is a copy. Over the years G.A.F. (the company that owned the roofing mill at the time of this fire) has had numerous fires that could have been the source of the fill used to fill in the quarry in question.

Notice that on the Fire Log the Lieutenant uses the word "Quarry" when citing the method of extinguishing the fire. I hope this helps you in your research.

Yours truly,

Chief David Martis

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